

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : INTERNATIONAL ORIGIN DEPENDENT CUSTOMIZED ROUTING OF CALLS TO TOLL-FREE NUMBERS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir :

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated January 5, 2010, setting a three month period for response extending until April 5, 2010. If any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee, or any other fees that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained remarks.

**Remarks** begins on page 2 of this response.